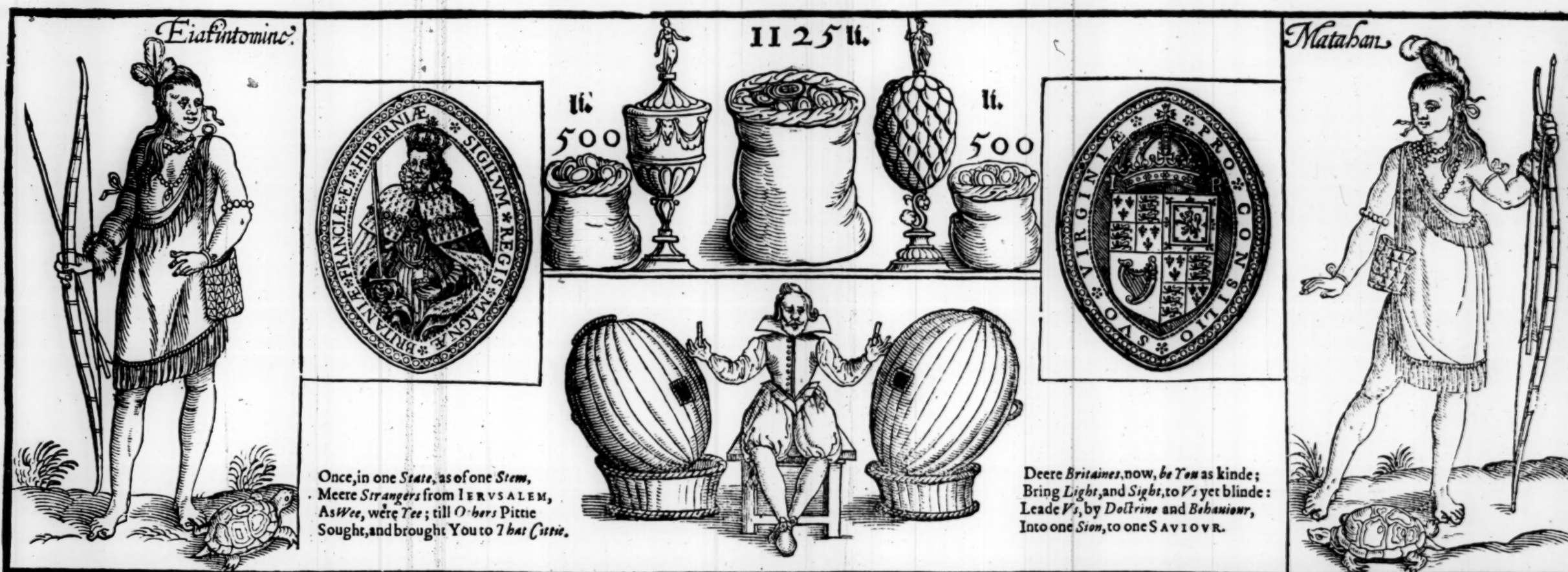


A Declaration for the certaine time of drawving the great standing Lottery.



It is apparent to the world, by how many former Publications we manifested our intents to have drawne out the great standing Lottery long before this day: which not falling out as our selves desired, and others expected, whose moneys are already adventured therein. We thought good therefore for avoiding all vnusd and sinister constructions, to resolve the doubts of all indifferent minded, in three special points for their better satisfaction.

The first is, for as much as the adventures came in so slackly with such poore and barren receipts of moneys at the Lottery house for this twelue moneth past, that without too much prejudice to our selves and the adventurers in lessening the blankes & prizes. We found no meanes nor ability to proceed in any competent proportion, but of necessity are driven to the honourable Lords by petition, who out of their Noble care and disposition to further that publike plantation of Virginia, haue recommended their letters to the Countie, Cities and good Townes in England, which we hope by sending in their voluntarie Adventures, will sufficiently make that supply of helpe, which otherwise we should not in any reasonable time haue effected.

The second point for satisfaction to all honest and wel affected minds, is, that notwithstanding this our meanes of Lottery answered not our hopes, yet haue we not failed in that Christian care of the Colony in Virginia, to whom wee haue lately made two sundry supplies of men and provisions, where wee doubt not but they are all in heath and in so good a way with corne and cattell to subsist of themselves, that were they now but a while supplied with more hands and materials, we should the sooner resolve upon a diuision of the Countrey by lot, and so lessen the generall charge, by leauing each seuerall tribe or family to husband and manure his owne.

The third and last is our constant resolution, that seeing our credits are now so farre engaged to the honourable Lords, & to the whole State for the drawing and accomplishment of this great standing Lottery, which we intend shall be our last of all standing Lotteries for this plantation, that our time fixed and determined for accomplishing thereof, shall be if God permit, without longer delay, the 26. of June next being in Trinity tyme, desiring all such as haue undertaken with bookes to sollicite their friends, and all such as intend the prosperity of that worthe plantation, that they will not withhold their monies till the last weeke or moneth be expired, lest we be vnwillingly forced to proportion a lesse value and number of our blankes and prizes which hereafter follow.

And whosoever vnder one name or posie shall ad-

Welcomes.

To him that first shall bee drawne out with
a Blanke _____ 100. Crownes.
To the second _____ 50. Crownes.
To the third _____ 25. Crownes.
To him that every day during the drawing
of this Lottery shall bee first drawne out
with a Blanke _____ 10. Crownes.

Prizes.

1. Great Prize of _____ 4500. Crownes.
2. Great Prizes, each of _____ 2000. Crownes.
4. Great Prizes, each of _____ 1000. Crownes.
6. Great Prizes, each of _____ 500. Crownes.
10. Prizes, each of _____ 300. Crownes.
20. Prizes, each of _____ 200. Crownes.
100. Prizes, each of _____ 100. Crownes.
200. Prizes, each of _____ 50. Crownes.
400. Prizes, each of _____ 20. Crownes.
1000. Prizes, each of _____ 10. Crownes.
1000. Prizes, each of _____ 8. Crownes.
1000. Prizes, each of _____ 6. Crownes.
4000. Prizes, each of _____ 4. Crownes.
1000. Prizes, each of _____ 3. Crownes.
1000. Prizes, each of _____ 2. Crownes.

Rewards.

To him that shall bee last drawne out
with a Blanke _____ 25. Crownes.
To him that putteth in the greatest
number of Lots vnder one name
or Posie _____ 400. Crownes.
To him that putteth in the second
greatest number _____ 300. Crownes.
To him that putteth in the third
greatest number _____ 200. Crownes.
To him that putteth in the fourth
greatest number _____ 100. Crownes.

If diuers bee of equall number, then these Rewards are to be diuided proportionably.

Addition of new Rewards.

The Blanke that shall bee drawne out
next before the Greatest Prize, shall
haue _____ 25. Crownes.
The Blanke that shall bee drawne out
next after the said Great Prize, shall
haue _____ 25. Crownes.
The Blankes that shall be drawne out
immediately before the 2. next
Greatest Prizes, shall haue each of
them _____ 20. Crownes.
The seuerall Blankes next after them
shall haue also each of them _____ 20. Crownes.
The seuerall blankes next before the
four Great Prizes, shall haue each
of them _____ 15. Crownes.
The seuerall Blankes next after them
shall haue also each of them _____ 15. Crownes.
The seuerall Blankes next before the
six Great Prizes, shall haue each of
them _____ 10. Crownes.
The seuerall Blankes next after them
shall haue also each of them _____ 10. Crownes.

uenture twelue pounds ten shillings or vppward, if he please to leaue & remit his Prizes and Rewards, bee they more or lesse, the Lottery being drawne out, hee shall haue a bill of Adventure to Virginia, for the like sum he adventured, & shall be free of that Company, & haue his part in Lands, & all other profits hereafter arising thence, according to his adventure of twelue pounds ten shillings or vppward.

Whosoever is behinde with the payment of any sum of money, promised heretofore to be adventured to Virginia, if hee adventure in this Lottery the double of that sum, & make payment thereof in ready money to Sir Thomas Smith Knight, Treasurer for Virginia, he shall be discharged of the foresaid summe so promised to haue been adventured to Virginia, and of all actions and damages therefrom arising, and haue also the benefit of all Prizes and Rewards whatsoever in this Lottery, due by reason of the like sum which he shall bring in, and yet notwithstanding, if after the Lottery drawne, he list to remit al his said prizes and Rewards, he shall haue a bill of adventure to Virginia for the said entire summe according to the last preceding Article.

And if vpon too much delay of the Adventurers to furnish this Lottery, we bee driven to draw the same before it be full, the we purpose to shorten both blankes and prizes in an equall proportion, according to that wherein wee shall come short, bee it more or lesse, that neither the Adventurers may bee defrauded, nor our selves, as in the former, any way wronged.

The Prizes, Welcomes, & Rewards shall be paid in ready Money, Plate, or other goods reasonably rated. If any dislike of the said Plate or other goods, he shall haue ready money for the same, abating onely a tenth part: Except in small Prizes of tenne Crownes or vnder, wherein nothing shall be abated them.

The money for Adventures is to be paid to Sir Thomas Smith Knight, Treasurer for Virginia, at his house in Philpot lane: or to such officers as shall be appointed to attend for that purpose at the Lottery house: or to such other as shall elsewhere, for the ease of the Countrey be authorized, vnder the Seale of the Company, for receipt thereof.

The Prizes, Welcomes & Rewards being drawne, they shall be paid by the Treasurer for Virginia, without delay, whensoever they shall be demanded.

And for the better expedition to make our sum complete, as wel to hasten the drawing of our Lottery, as chiefly to inable vs the sooner to make good supplies to the Colome in Virginia: Whosoever vnder one name or posie shall bring in ready money three pounds, either to the Lottery house, or to any Collector, the same party receiving their money, for every three pounds so receiued, shall tender them presently a silver spoone of 6. shillings 8. pence price, or 6. shillings 8. pence in money.